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The 5 Parts of Plot

If you don't have them, you don't have a story!

Exposition- the introduction of the (1) characters, the (2) setting, and the (3) situation/ conflict at the beginning of the story.

Rising Action- the part of the plot that (4) adds complications to the conflict and increases the reader's interest.

Climax- the (5) point of greatest emotional intensity, interest, or suspense in a story; can also be a turning point for the protagonist (literal: the protagonist turns around in their journey and heads back home, figurative: the protagonist has a revelation and changes emotionally and internally).

Falling Action- the (6) action that follows the climax and reveals the results of the climax.

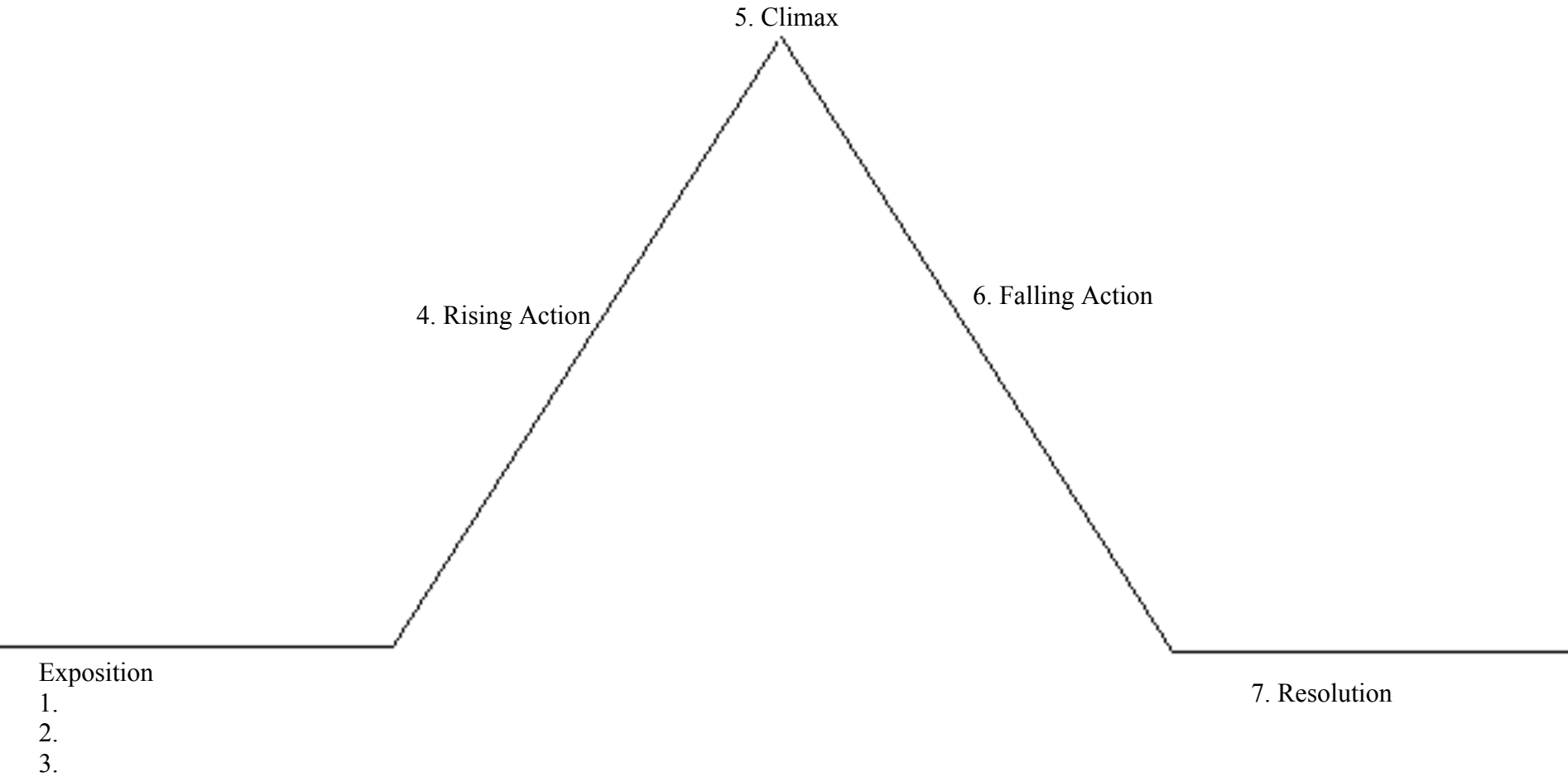
Resolution – the part of the story that concludes the falling action by revealing or suggesting the (7) outcome of the conflict.

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

#’s 1-7: Write the specific parts of plot from the book you read on the plot graph.



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1. Next, using 1st person point-of-view, you will write a new beginning to this story starting with the CLIMAX. Below, write a new first paragraph that **starts with DIALOGUE from the CLIMAX** of this story. Then, **use a transitional phrase to give your reader a peek into the story you are about to flash back to**: Little did I know that...; If only I knew then what I know now...; However horrible this may have seen at the time, it was for the betterment of...; and these are just some examples. Come up with your own transitional phrase.
2. Then, in the 2nd paragraph, use a transitional phrase to flash back to the beginning of the story. I only need you to write the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph.
3. Write a 2-3 sentence-concluding paragraph to this story. Your conclusion should reprise a theme from your opening paragraph (called “bookending”) or share some sort of lesson that was learned from the experience.

-SKIP THE BODY OF THIS STORY, AS THIS ACTIVITY IS TO PRACTICE WRITING **OPENINGS** AND **CONCLUSIONS**.

DO NOT SKIP THE BODY ON YOUR REAL ESSAYS-
